IMPORTANT

**EUSINESS NEWS** 

is always found on this page. Read the small advertisements carefully.

#### WHAT IS GOING ON TCNIGHT

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at

Sedgwick Post, No. 1, G. A. R., meets

in Buckingham Memorial Gardner Lodge, No. 46, K. of P., meets in Eagles' Hall.

Norwich Commandery, No. 637, U. O. G. C., meets at 22 Cliff Street.

Loyal H. H. Osgood Lodge, No. 6920, I. O. O. F., M. U., meets in Ponemah Hall, Taftville.

Machinists' Union, Local No. 53, meets in C. L. U. Hall.

Ledge Occar, No. 30, V. O. of A., meets in Foresters' Hall.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shoes, slippers, rubbers and rubber boots make useful gifts. Frank A. Bill offers many specials today. See the men's slippers he offers at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' slippers, shoes and overgalters at special low

THE AUDITORIUM.

High Class Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

A pleasing addition to the Audito-rium programme was the appearance of Miss Irene Morelle in a duet with her sister Lillen. Lincke's masterof Miss frene Morelle in a duet with her sister Lilian. Lincke's master-sisce, The Glow Worm, served to introduce Miss frene Morelle to the Norwich public, and an instant success was scored. The beautiful harmonizing of the sisters won unstinted applause. An act that should not be missed is Joe Moli, one of the world's greatest trick cyclists. If there is any position that Joe cannot ride a wheel it has yet to be discovered. A comedy express going at the rate of sixty laughs a minute is the sketch, A College Hero, ally presented by Kelso, Leighton & Co. The Ludian singing cartoonists, Brown & Brown, have stepped into the limelight of public fame with their clever sketching and singing. Coulter & Wilsketching and singing. Coulter & Wil-son should not be overlooked; these boys put over a nifty line of smart talk, clever piano playing and good

#### BREED THEATER.

Unsurpassed Bill of Feature Metion Pictures.

Thursday witnessed the initial ex-hibition of feature pictures at the Breed theater, arranged for the bal-

Breed theater, arranged for the balance of the week, and proved to be one of the best programmes of the season, there baing an abundance of variety and much of the sensational. The great Biograph sensation, entitled A Corner in Wheat, is an object lesson to gamblers, beginning with a motion picture reproduction of Millet's masterpiece, The Sowers, this acene alone being one whose poetical and subtle charm is felt by everyone present and makes a singularly appropriate and impressive introducpresent and makes a singularly appropriate and impressive introduction to the real action of the picture. No subject has even been produced more timely than this powerful story of the wheat gambler, coming as it does when agitation is rife against that terrible practice of cornering commodities that are necessities of

cially fine one, and appeals to one and all alike. Master Noonan is constantly delight-

ing his countless hearers, and last evening rendered The New Born King an exquisite Christmas song, in a faultless manner, being compelled to respond to numerous encores. This number he sings in his choir boy's costume, his simple charm of manner and splendid work winning everyone

in the house.

Ohristmas day the performance will run from 1.36 to 5 p. m., and from 7

## SINGLING OUT LA FOLLETTE.

The Washington correspondent of The New York Tribune denies that the administration has shut itself to the insurgent senators, with the single exception of La Foliette:

"There is an apparent effort in some quarters to create the impression that the insurgent republicans are no longer welcome at the White house, and that their recommendations with regard to patronage are being received with with scant courtesy. This impression is wholly erroneous, and grows out of the attitude of the White house toward Senator La Foliette and those members of the Wisconsin delegation in the house who do the bidding of the junior senator. Senator Doiliver, Senator Cummings, and indeed all others who voted against the tariff bill, find no difference in their reception at the White house insurgents, with the exception of the little group of the little gr the house insurgents, with the excep-tion of the little group of Wisconsin members referred to. So, too, in the case of patronage, the recommenda-tions of all insurgents, with the excep-tion of Mr. La Follette and his henchmen, receive as much consideration from this administration as did the recommendations of the same men as

This is confirmed as to La Foliette by the correspondent of The Boston Transcript, also a republican authority.

"It may be said that the republican leaders (Aldrich, Hale, etc.) of the senate have definitely decided to hold no counsel with and pay no attention to anything Senator La Foliette of Wisconsin may do. They do not agree with Speaker Cannon in ruling out of the party Senator Cummins and other republicans who voted against the tariff bill, but they say that La Foliette voted against them so much as to constitute himself a democrat, and henceforth will be treated as if he were one of the minority party."

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Inasmuch as Senator La Follette is about to come up for re-election in a neighboring state the interesting question is raised whither here in Iowa the progressives will be willing to acceut the alignment made at Washington, and while classing themselves as republicans consent to look upon and speak of La Follette as a democrat.

The question is one Senators Dolliver and Cummins are likely to find embarrassing, for if, as is the forecast, the east joins in the Wisconsin contest to defeat the fighting senator, thore will be a rallying cry to progressives everywhere to come to the rescue, and nowhere will the call be more insistent than on the eloquent orators who represent Iowa, and who in an emergency could do great execution among the Wolverines.

Up until this time La Follette, while not always admired as to his methods, nor looked upon as the coming leader, has still been counted one of the real powers for a new deal in national affairs. No man has done more to set the woods afire than La Follette, and in no state has there been a greater revolution than in his state of Wisconsin. His spirit has been admired oven when his aim has been misdirected.

Will the progressives consent now to have La Follette read out of the party on the condition that the other leaders he permitted to visit the White house on terms of party recognition?—

HOME GARMENT MAKING. ..



BOY'S SUIT.

Paris Pattern No. 2911 Allowed.

Navy blue serge has been used for the development of this practical little suit, which may be made up to advantage in any of the mixed worsteds. The fullness of the front and back of the blouse is distributed in a double boxplait, the closing being hidden under the plait at the front. The lower edge is gathered in by an elastic run through the bem-casing. The full sleeves are plaited and stitched to cuff depth at the wrist, or if preferred, these may be gathered into narrow wristbands of the material. The regulation knickerbockers are gathered into the knees by elastic run through the hem-casing.

The pattern is in five sizes—5 to 13 years. For a boy of 9 years the suit requires 4½ yards 36 inches wide or 2% yards 42 inches wide.

Price of pattern, 10 cents.
Order through The Bulletin Company, Pattern Dept. Norwich, Conn.

A Clever Christmas Scheme.

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About the cleverest Christmas scheme of the year has been devised by a "Good Fellow" in Plainfield. He has published an open letter to all other "jolly good fellows" in that city, suggesting that instead of going out for a good time and spending from \$10 to \$300 they just send a letter to this original "Good Fellow," through one of the local papers, saying how many poor children they will protect against the grief of empty stockings on Christmas or New Year. The "Good Fellow" will send in return, the names and addresses of as many children as the writer promises to provide for.

No money is asked for, none is sent. The one who replies to this appeal is just given the names, addresses, sex and age of so many children; he buys little or much for them; he sends his gifts or takes them; he gains neither advertising nor notoriety; he comes in contact with no organization; his identity is not revealed; he can make his own investigation and the whole transaction is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

The scheme is clever, safe and attractive. The Plainfield paper has hunted up the "Good Fellow" and ladorsed him without reservation, but without disclosing his identity. Plenty of people would give if they knew exactly where and what to give. This plan seems to bring a Merry Christmas and full stockings to many a child who hod no prospect of either. The Visits and full stockings to many a child who had no prospect of either. The Visits and the month of the many a child who had no prospect of either. The Visits and the month of the many a child who had no prospect of either. The Visits and the month of the month of them.

d full stockings to many a child who hod no prospect of either. The Visit-ing Nurse association is working along somewhat the same lines in Newark. Newark (N. J.) News.

Proposed Yale Dormitory.

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There are features in the plan to erect a campus dormitory which shall be honored with the name of Henry P. Wright, dean emeritus, so to speak, which should appeal to every Yale man and to many who hope to be. It is to occupy in part the present site of Alumni hall. Under such circumstances we could toil the doom of old Alumni "without a sigh." There are connected with the building many tender memories, but not a few of them hark back to Professor or Dean Wright. The substitution of his name for that of old Alumni, and memories of him for those which twine around Alumni and its associated halls, will be an acceptable sacrifice.

Furthermore, it is expected—and the expectation would seem to be reasonable—that such a dormitory will accommodate the members of each freshman class, now shut out from the campus because of lack of dormitory facilities. The time when there would be dormitory room sufficient to accommodate all undergraduates who wished to come into the fold has been heretofore distinguished only in the visions of loyal Yale men. It seems hard to conceive that it may be so near. Yet it may be that one more building would catch up with the growth of the college. The hope is permissible. A quarter million dollar dormitory on that corner which used to be devoted to "subterranean fires" will be in itself a great improvement. Surely the inspiration of the cause should make the raising of the fund for it easy.

Only—there should be a care not to refer to it too genefally as the Wright "memorial." Professor Wright is in himself far from being a memory yet, we hope; he is a living reality. Some day—great may its distance be—it may be a memorial. Meanwhile it should Furthermore, it is expected-and the

day—great may its distance be—it may be a memorial. Meanwhile it should only be a reminder that the loved dean is with us yet, and enjoying his earned retirement.—New Haven Register.

The craze for roller skating which has been revived in the United States within the last few years has spread to other countries, and the introduction of the American skate into foreign markets offers a widening field to

## SKIN ROUGH AS BARK

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor - Scratched Till Blood Ran.

## FOUND A CURE IN CUTICURA

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Boap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the alightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okia., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1905."

ter Drur & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Bo

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WANTED—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable. Write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y. dec24d

WANTED—Ten or twelve woodchop-pers, at once. Apply 28 Tanner St., Norwich Town. dec22d

WANTED Housekeeper; one that can do plain cooking; two adults. Call or address 1483 West Main St., Willi-mantic, Ct.

slot machines cash registers, type-writers, music boxes, carpet sweepers, clothes wringers, clocks and all kinds of repair work; cutiery sharpened and gunsmithing, and supplies for all ma-

SEWING MACHINE HOSPITAL, Tel. 532. 100 West Main St. AL. H. OUSLEY, Mgr. and Expert. decild

ALL KINDS OF RAW FURS bought and sold and tanned. Taxidermist work done. Mitchel Laramie, 719 Main St., Willimantic. dec8d

WILL YOU MARRY? Send ten cents for copy of "Golden Hearts." It's a dandy. Box 712, Springfield, Mass. Dept. 71. WANTED—Raw furs. Will pay Boston and New York prices. At H. A. Heebner's Harness Store every Thurs-day. Arthur C. Bennett. nov3d

WANTED—Ruptured people to call at our office, 765 Main street, Willimantic. We want to show you how we treat rupture. Twenty years study of the mechanical treatment of rupture. Thousands have been relieved and many have been entirely cured of their fupture. If you have trouble with your truss or your rupture troubles you, come and consult us. No charge for office examination. Send for free book on rupture. Dr. Cooke Truss Co.

Egbart Dart, Rupture Specialist. octaged

## Wantedat Once

SPEAKING MEN from 25 to 45 years of age for high-grade work on automobile tire building...Good wages paid

> Address Box 115, Station A, Hartford, Conn.

#### WANTED AT ONCE Several Lathe Hands, also Screw

Machine Hands to go to Bridgeport.
Conn. Free Employment Bureau.
43 Broadway, Central Building.
S. H. Reeves, Supt.

## WANTED

Good family cooks, general house girls, one colored woman cook, \$5.00 per week.

Room 32, Central Bldg.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST Dec. 18th, a brown squirrel muff. Finder please return it to 331 Washington St. and receive reward. dec246

PUPPY LOST—Black cocker spaniel, spayed, iame in left hind leg. Pinder leave at Mrs. Norton Vergason's, Vergason avenue, and get reward. dec23d LEGAL NOTICES.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD t Norwich, within and for the District f Norwich, on the 22d day of Decem-er, A. D. 1909.

ber A. D. 1909.

Present—NELSON. J. AYLING, Judge.
Estate of Lizzie Linnell, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

The Executor exhibited his administration account with said estate to the Court for allowance; it is therefore

the Court for allowance; it is therefore
Ordered, That the 28th day of December, A. D. 1993, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, be, and the same is, appointed for hearing the same, and the said Executor is directed to give notice thereof by publishing this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.
The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: FANNIE C. CHURCH, dec24d Clerk.

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furnished promptly. Large stock of patterns, No. 11 to 25 Ferry Street

## T. F. BURNS, Heating and Plumbing,

92 Franklin Street. S. F. GIBSON

## Tin and Sheet Metal Worker.

Agent for Richardson and Boynton

Furnaces. 66 West main Street, Norwich, Conn. dec7d

## Do It Now

Have that old-fashioned, unsanitary plumbing replaced by new and modern open plumbing. It will repay you in the increase of health and saving of doctor's bills. Overhauling and refitting thoroughly done. Let me give you a figure for replacing all the old plumbing with the modern kind that will keep out the sewer gas. The work will be first-class and the price reasonable.

J. F. TOMPKINS, nug18d 67 West Main Street.

## General Contractor

All orders receive prompt and careful attention. Give me a trial order. Sat-isfaction guarantee4. THOS. J. DODD, Norwich

Telephone 349-2 #



Face and Scalp Mas-ange, Shampooing and Manleuring. Orders taken for combing. MRS. T. S. UNDERWOOD.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS. DR. N. GILBERT GRAY. formerly at Hodge's Stable, is now loPOR SALE CHEAP. New milch count and calf; also cow, due to calf soon 8. Vail, Yantic, Conn. Telephone 188-6.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pianola plano player first class condition; also records about 4 value. 328 Washington St. dec22d

FOR SALE—Barred and Buff Plynouth Rock cockereis. Apply to Jas. Sishop, 14 Chester Ave., Westerly, R. I. dec22d

FOR SALE Covered milk wagon, new gear; price low for a quick sale, Address Chas. F. Ennis, Danielson, Ct. nov17d

FOR SALE OR RENT-New seven-room cottage, all improvements on laurel Hill. Electrics pass; conven-iently near business section. Easy terms to purchaser. C. E. K. Burnham. Salem Road. Telephone 816-2. oct21d

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

40-acre farm good comfortable 5room house. I mile to village, 4 miles
to city \$700.

4 acres, 1 mile to city, handy to trolley, fine new 3-room cottage finished in
cypress, hot and cold water, bath, new
barn, price \$3,000.

The best 175-acre farm in New London county for \$5,000'
Several good investment properties
in city of Willimants.

Three furnished cottages on Fisher's
island at bargain prices.
If you want a farm, country home or
city property, call at
TRYON REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
715 Main Street, Willimantic, Cons.
1915d

#### SALE HORSES

I have 15 horses that I wish to sell right away. They are all acclimated and well broken and gentle. They are not fat, but good horses. Come and see them.

ELMER R. PIERSON. Telephone connection.

## FOR SALE

A second-hand Dump Carl and a second-hand Team Wagon M. B. RING, Chestnut Street.

## FOR SALE

50 Shares Preferred Stock C. H. Davis & Co. Inc.

A Quarterly Dividend at the per cent. has just been JAMES L. CASE.

## FOR SALE

40 Shetucket St., Norwich, Conn.

To settle an estate the property of the late Robert Breckenridge, situated at 65 and 69 Prospect Street, consisting of one two-tenement house and two cottages. All rented and in fairly

Apply to J. W. SEMPLE, Administrator, corner 8th Street and Central Avenue.

## \$450

WILL BUY

a 6-acre farm, small house, some wood and fruit. Place is situated A-4 mile from a city. \$250 down, balance on mortgage of 5 per cent. Send for Wilcox's Farm Bulletin. A new tract on the seashore-over 40 lots, 50 ft. frontage on ocean, 150 ft. deep. Price \$250 each. Little down, balance as desired. W. A. Wilcox, Real Estate Broker, 41 West Broad St., Westerly, oct22d

## The Vaughn Foundry Co. Rose Bowling Alleys,

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MONEY LOANED Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Securities of any kind at the test Rates of Interest. An old bilshed firm to deal with. (Established 1872.) THE COLLATERAL LOAN CO.

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at little prices. MRS. G. P. STANTON.



For two weeks only I will sell the regular \$2.50 Switches for \$2.00 and the \$2.00 Switches for \$1.50.

OTTO STABENOW, 17 Broadway nov13d

#### DR. D. J. SHAHAN, Physician and Surgeon, 317 Main Street. Telephor Telephone \$21 Hours: 1 30 to 3.30 and 8 to 9 p. m.

Eny the Metz Plan Car and assemble it yourself. Order now for spring. Agent, A. B. Simpson, 82 West Main St., City. oct26d

J. F. CONANT. II Franklin Street Whitestone 5c and the J. F. C. 10c. Cigars are the pest on the market

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IMPORTANT

**BUSINESS NEWS** 

TO RENT-Office rooms in the Bill block; steam heat furnished. Inquire of F. L. Hutchins, 37 Shetucket Street. dec2id

TO RENT-Upper tenement, 7 rooms and bath room. Enquire of J. Brad-ord, Bookbinder, 108 Broadway, dec2d

TO RENT-First class store in Ma-noney block, West Main. Inquire Ma-noney Bros. Stable, Falis Ave. povi8d TO RENT A tenement of five rooms on one floor; also a flat of eight rooms and bath. Inquire at 307 Washington Street.

TO RENT-Store 56 Franklin St., in the Hartley building. Apply to J. E. Hartley, or at the store. nov10d

TO RENT-Desirable front office; also furnished rooms in Central build-ing; steam heat and water. J. B. Lucas, oct15d

TO LET —On Broadway, next to the Wauregan Hotel, two rooms, suitable for offices or dressmaker; also in the same building, a large, light and dry basement room, 26 feet by 36 feet, suitable for business purposes or storage, Apply to William H. Shields. oct? STORE TO RENT at 61 Franklin street, suitable for most any kind of business. Moderate rent Inquire at Bulletin Office.

TO REN's—Basement at 55 Frankiln street; suitable for the paint, plumbing or similar ousiness.

#### TO PENT

11 ELM STREET—Newly renovated, entrally located, five rooms, cellar and ard; water closet. In complete order; per month. CLIFF STREET, corner Elm Street. Very near Franklin square. Pleasant, sunshiny tenement, independent front and back doors; water closet, etc.; \$11 per month.

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NOTICE!

To Rent. To right party, six-room flat, with odern conveniences, on lower floor, modern conveniences, on lower floor, at 33 Otts St. Inquire N. J. Ayling, or telephone 234.

TO RENT

New cottages and tenements. Enquire of A. L. POTTER & CO., 18 Broadway. iy7d

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Looks Best! Wears Longest! **Covers Most!** 

It's for your interest to use them.

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#### 45 and 47. Commerce Streat.

Turban Pins, 50c up. New Spangled Evening Ornaments

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Suite 26, Central Bldg., 'Phone 505 Consult with E. Francis Baker, electric needle specialist, for superfluous

## WALL PAPERS

Our first consignment for Fall and Spring received. Styles the Best, Prices the Lowest, Call and see them. Now taking orders for Painting, Paper Hanging and Decorating,

P. F. MURTAGH, 92-94 West Main St. Telephone.

## NORWICH DAILY LUNCH.

40 Franklin Street. TRY OUR RECULAR DINNER-LUC. SPECIAL SUPPERS With Tea or Coffee—15c. Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m. E. GALY, Prop.

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## FOETRY.

PRESS DESPATCHES

THE CHRISTMAS EDITIONS.

And snatched up a bundle of toys,
They will think I forgot them," he

"The dear little girls and the boys.
My calendar's wrong, for this morning
The Christmas editions are out.
I fear that my senses are failing.
What have I been thinking about?

He leaped in his auto, and breaking
All speed laws that ever were made,
Bre long he arrived in the city
In its winter regalia arrayed.
But no little stockings were waiting.
Hung up by the shelf in a row,
And no tree in the parlor was waiting
With tinsel and tapers aglow.

He halted a man who belated
Was hurrying home through the
night.
Cried Santa: "Just look at the papers.
You see it is Christmas all right."
"Ha, ha!" laughed the stranger, "you're
early.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the early.

Go back to your pipe and your bed.

For these are the Christmas edition.

And vented some three week anead."

—Minna Irving, in Leslie's.

THE MODERN BOY'S WANTS. Dear Santa Claus: Please don't bring

The same old things this time;
I'm tired of toys that make a n
And picture books that rhyme.
I'm tired of woolly dogs and cats,
And rubber dolls that squeal;
If you're to bring me anything,
Please, Santa, make it real.

I want no more of make-believe;
I'm eight years old, you see;
Those silly toys will do for hore
Not near so old as me.
I want a special parlor ear,
And private railroad track;
A silver mine, an airship line
From here to Mars and back.

A wireless outfit, if you piease,
Put in your poor old sleigh;
You see, I might want you at night,
Or any time of day.
In fact dear Santa, bring the earth;
Naught less for me will do;
And after I select the ple,
And ofter I select to you.

—Joe Cene, in Boston Herald.

deer Santy:

Ive been offul good
ive sawd and split the kindlin would
ive fetched up cole awl day for ma
an kept the fernis fire for pa
i wash mi faze fore times a day
cos it is propur two obay
i never chais our cat no moor
nor spill mi coffee on the flere
i like to play with bruther bill
an when he crys i maik him still
i nover hook it now from skool
ime studiein the goldin roel
i havent sassd the teechur wunce
lis agis sing i wus a dunse
deer Santy you kin planely see
how very good and nise is me
deer Santy awi i wants a sied
a dubbleruner paintid read
a sled that travels like a shot
a better wun than fattys got
mi naim awl paintid on in blew
an file bee much abligd too you
an dont forgit mi bruther bill
send sumthin that will keap him still
if youl remembur me an him
weal both be mity thankful

—Boston Post.

#### VIEWS AND VARIETIES Clever Sayings.

Sire—What becomes of all the money you get from me? Son—I give it up, dad,—Chicago News. The Vicar—Now, children, what is a false doctrine? Inspired Maiden—Please, sir, bad medicine.—Puck.

"What is the motto of our nation?" asked the newcomer. "Step lively, please, " answered his American friend.—Buffalo Express. Stella—Know anything about the English budget? Bella—Yes; papa says he won't buy me a lord until he knows where they are at.—N. Y. Sun. "I just can't sleep." "Why don't you try reading the president's message?" "I don't need sleep that badly."—Houison Post.

America's Cup (meeting Sir Thomas Lipton on the street)—Give us a lift, Guv'nor, will yer? Sir Thomas—Sor-ry, old chap, but my elevator isn't run-ning yet.—Judge.

The Clergyman—But, my friend, why make use of such abominable caths? The Motorcyclist—Abominable? Do you know any better ones?—Harper's Weekly. Weekly.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a broker? Pa—A broker, my son, is a man who helps others to go broke in order to keep from going broke himself.—Chicago News.

"What we want," said the attorney to the reporters," "Is justice," "What I want," said the client to the attorney, "Is a verdict in my favor."—Life.

"Did you ever try drowning your troubles in booze?" "Naw, I couldn't get my mother-in-law into a brewery with a log chain."—Houston Post. King Arthur had just invented the Round Table. "Why not the levitation table?" we asked. Sadly he confessed himself behind the times.—N. Y.

"Shame on you! You came home last night actually tipsy." "So I did, my dear. I just couldn't resist the pleas-ure of seeing two of you at once."— Philadelphia Ledger. We ought to be thankful, We ought to be glad, When we think of the ailments

That we haven't had. Detroit Free Press. "I see the comet is about due." "Do you think it will get by the earth without annihilating us?" "Oh, I guess so, I understand those polar explorers met recently and nothing happened." Pittsburg Post.

## MUCH IN LITTLE

The German empire consists of four kingdoms and some 20 grand duchies, duchies, principalities and free cities.

The irrigation of vast tracts of lands in Mexico now being undertaken also seems to be an inducement for the encouragement of immigration.

Santo Domingo, according to an English mineralogist who explored it, is a geological curiosity shop, contain-ing scattering samples of nearly every mg scattering sampa-well known mineral. The figures for the Suez canal traf-

ne during the second quarter of 1909, being higher than for any similar quarter in previous years, seem to show a steady recovery from the re-cent widespread depression in trade. The most active new industry in the Hawaiian Islands is the growing of pineapples and their canning for ex-port. The same industry in Florida is largely confined to supplying fresh pineapples to the states northward.

To stop runaway horses, a Michigan man has patented a brake, consisting of a pointed rod, to be hung under a vehicle and attached to the reins in such a manner that unusual pressure up in them will force the rod into the road.

The thousands of sandhill nests of the "magnetic" ant of Northern Aus-tralia—lately inspected by the gover-nor general—measure 2 to 3 by 10 to 15 feet. They form a "nature's com-pass," the long axis pointing always north and south.

The Ganz works of Budapest, Hungary, have long been recognized as one of the first electrical plants in the world. For originality in design and for boidness of execution this plant has probably been an excelled in the past in the electrical field.